

CARVER HIGH SCHOOL

Here are again to tell you the news here at Carver.

First, you should have seen the Juniors going to town Tuesday morning getting ready for the great game. The Seniors are just taking it easy until exams are over. They are asking the Juniors to make the game from one of the biggest and best.

Last Friday the Seniors from R. H. Moton High School in Farmville presented three one-act plays here. They were all very good and was enjoyed by the students and teachers.

The N. H. A. members held their annual N. H. A. Ball in the Home Economics Department on May 18. All the girls were attired in lovely evening gowns. You boys who were not there surely missed something fine.

The Carver Clippers went to Amherst Tuesday, May 23, in a ball game.

The Seniors are waiting now for their caps and gowns. They are going to Lynchburg to have their pictures taken. Seniors, we guess you are glad you are Seniors only once in high school. They are planning their Arbor Day program for Thursday, May 25. They have high hopes that their tree will always be a reminder of the Class of '36. They are also practicing for their Class Night exercise to be held on June 1. The class play will be very good, they hope.

Bessie Williams, Crater Pankey, and Margaret Reed seem very busy trying to learn their commencement speeches. We wish them luck.

The girls are having their basketball tournament. The tenth grade boys are telling the tenth grade girls to follow suit, because they won in the boys basketball tournament.

The girls were getting ready to begin their game Tuesday evening when a shower of rain ran them in. We are hoping that next year we won't be bothered by showers. Because we will have a gym.

We leave this week this thought: "The humblest individual exerts some influence, either for good or evil, upon others."

Colored Dots

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Marshall and Mack Clinton Smith were Sunday guests at the Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Mecklenburg County, where the Rev. C. A. Marshall, pastor of the Peake Baptist Church was the guest speaker.

Impressive services were held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Needham, preached on the subject, "The Power of the Cross."

Funeral services for Mrs. T. J. T. P. M. with the Rev. N. R. Jordan, pastor of First Baptist Church officiating. The deceased was 90 years old. She was the oldest member of Galilee Church. Resolutions were read from the church and community.

Barbara Ann, Miss Rosa Mae Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Richardson, Mrs. Jessie Carville, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson and family, and family spent Sunday at Charlottesville with the Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Carter.

Mrs. C. M. Evans and J. L. Evans visited Mrs. J. L. Evans in Catawba last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vann Patterson, of Baltimore spent the weekend here.

Miss Helen Stephens is spending some time in Baltimore.

The county-wide PTA will meet Tuesday at 7:30 at Carver school.

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Evergreen

Evergreen, May 23. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples and Miss Kary White visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Doss, of Spout Spring last Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Glover and Miss Elvora Glover spent the weekend in Richmond with Mrs. Glover's daughter, Mrs. James Griffin and Mr. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jennings and two children, of Christiansburg spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Sam Jennings.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. W. E. Warner recently were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans and daughter, Ann, and Mary Watt Stanley and Mrs. H. B. Galle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. LeGrand visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. LeGrand last Sunday.

Mrs. Luke Ferguson has returned to her home at Appomattox after a week's visit with Mrs. Jennings Ferguson.

Miss Anna Harris and Miss Carrie Hedges were supper guests of Misses Edna and Elvora Glover Thursday night. Miss Anna Harris also spent the night in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lerner and family and Mrs. Albert Lerner all of Lynchburg called in the home of Mrs. C. J. Paulette Friday night.

Mrs. C. J. Paulette, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Woodruff and daughter, Barbara Ann; Miss Rosa Mae Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Richardson, Mrs. Jessie Carville, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson and family, and family spent Sunday at Charlottesville with the Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Carter.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Garrett spent a few days this week in Washington and Alexandria with her sisters, Mrs. J. Gibson and Mrs. W. H. Smith. Roy Warriner, of Norfolk, spent the weekend with his parents.

Paul Ferguson, of Lynchburg, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds and family.

Pamplin RFD 1

Pamplin, R. F. D. 1, May 23. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Mathis and little son, o. Chicago, Ill., are spending some time with Mrs. F. W. Mathis and family. Visiting in the same home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Roxie Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Brooks, all of Lynchburg.

The M. Y. F. of Pine Ridge met at the church on Sunday night, with Ruth Arrington as program leader. The topic was, God's Highest Creation. A number of this group will attend the Youth Sub-District meeting at Pamplin Methodist Church Tuesday night at eight o'clock.

Misses Minnie Sizemore and Virginia Richardson, of Farmville spent the weekend at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meadows and daughter, Naomi spent Saturday in Lynchburg.

Some of the folks around here attended the revival services at Evergreen Church last week. Services were conducted by the Rev. O. G. Barnette, of Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peters and children, of Richmond were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and son, Edwin, of Farmville, visited Mrs. Joe Meadows and Mrs. Lelia Mays on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Letcher Simpson, of Tuggle were Sunday guests of D. S. Arrington and family.

Mrs. Charles Hancock and family, of Farmville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baldwin.

Vera

Vera, May 23. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Charnault and daughter, Jeanette spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie O'Brien, of Prospect.

Miss Maxine Thomas spent Thursday night with Vera Smith.

Miss Vera Smith motored over the Skyline Drive Sunday.

Miss Wanda Charnault spent Tuesday night with Mary Helen Childress.

Miss Lucy Patterson spent Sunday with Maxine Thomas.

Lightning kills two as tornado sweeps England.

Lynchburg law on sale of groceries to face court test.

From where I sit... by Joe M.

Why "Moose" Changed His Mind

Last week, parents were calling Moose Jackson on the phone—and kids were hooting at him in the streets. All because Moose fenced in his field near the depot, where the kids like to play ball.

Moose got sore the way folks acted—refused to budge. Then Doc Sherman, who likes to play center-field himself sometimes, decided to "use a little psychology."

Over a friendly glass of beer at Andy's Garden Tavern, Doc says, "Sorry this came up, Moose. We were thinking of asking you to umpire—what with your professional experience and all."

That did it! Next day, up a still over his fence, the kids promised not to damage. From where I sit you try to understand the low's point of view—personal preference for beer—and then take into account the will of the majority, and seem to go better all around.

God Has a Plan

Lesson for May 25, 1950

ISAIAH 55:1-11

HEARD HANDS DOWN no blue-ink prints. He never yet has been able to give any man the trouble of thinking. The Bible is God's blueprint, and in it is revealed the will of God. But it is not a guidebook of such a sort that you can take it from the shelf and look up in it the answer to every one of your problems in life. The Bible is a guide, "the infallible rule of faith and practice" as some churches express it. The Bible is shown there plainly enough what we can know about God and his plan for mankind. Part of God's plan for mankind, however, is something the Bible tells about from the beginning to the end. The forgiveness and the destruction of sins. (Micah 7:18-19) Now everybody can see better.

The Romans used to say that every man carries others' sins in a bag in front of him where he can see them very well, but his own sins he carries in a bag hanging down his back where he cannot see them. We are all in favor of other people's forsaking their sins. But how about your? The world does need to know its sin; but you need to confess your own. No sins walk by themselves; sins exist only in sinners. Sin does not commit itself. Sin is something a sinner does. We shall never get rid of sin by exhorting other people. We get rid of sin in the present in the presence of God and receiving his forgiveness.

It is always so easy to think: If we only had a good society we would have better people. That is backing into an idea the wrong way. The right idea is: If we have better people we shall be on the way to the good society.

Not Peace, Then What?

WE ALSO KNOW something about God's plan for society at large. The Bible does not leave us in the dark. One thing that Micah brings out is the ideal of peace. (Micah 4:1-5)

So long as we are making war, preparing for and expecting war, doing up things that make war more likely, we are even likely to be out of line with the will of God. Currently, whatever we do to foster peace is in line with the plan of God. War was bad enough in the days of Micah. It is incalculably worse today.

War always was the effect and cause of hate. It always brought suffering and death. But this is the atomic age. Dean Rusk of the U. S. state department has said that in all present-day discussions we have to remember one solemn fact: The human race now has in its hands the means of its own total destruction.

Any war nowadays is a war against the whole human race, for weapons may well make the entire globe uninhabitable by man. A voice for war is a voice for universal death.

Christ the King

CHRISTIAN MAN is a warless man. Only in God's plan is this possible. Only in one condition can Christ shall be King. (Micah 4:2-4) This has two meanings, one far-off, and one near. Far-off, completed meaning (which may be nearer than we think) is to be over and done with, in the "new heaven and the new earth" the final destiny of God's people is to live under the Lord Christ as he reigns.

The nearer, here-and-now meaning of Christ's kingship is this: Whatever is the plans of men, the spirit of Christ, his way and his ideal, are being trumpeted on or ignored, there God's plan is forgotten and there disaster is certain.

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June 1 Deadline For Seed Applications

June 1 is the deadline on applications for inspection for farmers growing hybrid corn and peanuts for certified seed.

This reminder comes from the office of Samuel F. Grubbs, secretary of the Virginia C. & P. Improvement Association.

The Association asks that certification tags from bags of seed sent for harvest in 1950 be sent along with applications. The tags enable the Association to identify the seed.

Farmers who do not have application forms may get them by writing to the Association at Blacksburg.

Certified barley seed growers are reminded to get their fields ready before the inspector's arrival by pulling noxious weeds and stray mixtures. Inspections began last week on barley plantings in Eastern Virginia.

Growers Cooperating In Tobacco Demonstrations

About 110 tobacco farmers in 33 Virginia counties are cooperating in tobacco demonstrations this season, says G. R. Mathews, tobacco specialist at V. P. I.

The aim of the demonstrations is to show the desirable effects of various fertilizer treatments, use of different varieties, and recommended cultural practices.

For instance, last year several farmers in the burley area took part in fertilizer demonstrations, in which 100 pounds of sulphate of potash magnesia were applied to 1.4 to 1.2-acre plots.

Here are some of the results as reported by Mathews:

On the J. W. Addington farm in Scott County, there was about 60

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per cent more smoking tobacco on demonstration plot than on the untreated check plot. The long rod grade of the treated tobacco sold for 53 cents per pound. The untreated long rod sold for 50 cents.

Acres value on the demonstration plot was \$1,000, and yield was 2,254 pounds. On the untreated check plot, acre value was \$700, yield was 1,938 pounds.

Albert Mitchell, a Tazewell County farmer, had much the same experience. Acre value on his demonstration plot was \$910, yield was 2,240 pounds. Acre value on untreated plot was \$803, yield was 1,960 pounds.

Mathews says additional potash may pay on your burley patch this year, particularly if the soil is low in potash. If there is any question, ask your county agent to send in a sample for a soil test.

Yankees forge to lead in American League.

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